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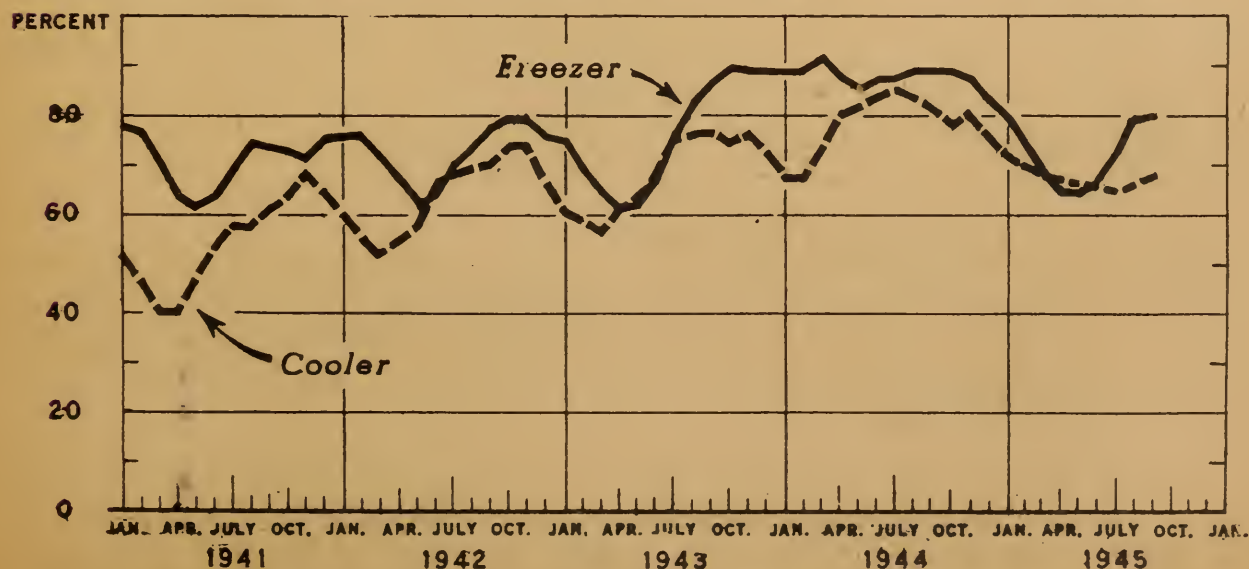
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings September 1, 1945

Public Warehouse occupancy up slightly

Occupancy of both coolers and freezers in public warehouses increased during August. Cooler occupancy increased by one point from 67 to 68 percent. Freezer occupancy increased by three points from 78 to 81 percent. These increases are normal seasonal increases for both coolers and freezers. Coolers normally reach a peak on November 1, while freezers reach a peak about December 1. The increase in occupancy is usually not very great after September.

In the 18 key warehousing cities public cooler occupancy remains at 71 where it stood August 1. Freezer occupancy in the 18 cities increased from 77 percent to 80 percent. Cooler space was comparatively tight in Boston, Cincinnati, and Minneapolis, while freezer loads were heaviest in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and St. Louis. Except for the Dallas-Ft. Worth area where space was not tight, occupancy in each of these cities was below that of a year ago.

General Commodity movement was into storage

Overall cooler commodities increased during August about 11 percent by weight and freezer commodities 2 percent. Cooler commodities moving into storage were apples, pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese and beef, while frozen fruits, vegetables, butter, poultry and fish moved into freezers. Principal out-movements from coolers were dried fruits, nuts and nutmeats, shell eggs, pork and lard. Important items moving out of freezers were cream, frozen eggs, pork, lard, lamb and mutton. Freezer commodities were about 140 million pounds heavier than those held in coolers. Total weight of cooler items was 1,456 million pounds and items in freezer weighed 1,594 million pounds. The August movement for most commodities was normal and stocks on hand were fairly well-balanced.

Fruits and vegetables move into storage

Holdings of frozen fruits September 1 totalled 284.1 million pounds. This quantity exceeded the previous September record high in 1944 by 38 million pounds and was some 80 million pounds above average. Heavy into storage movements of peaches, cherries and unclassified fruits brought September 1 holdings of frozen fruits to 44 million pounds more than a month earlier. The in-movement of some 27 million pounds of frozen vegetables equalled the August movement of a year ago. Total stocks on hand September 1, 1945, were 162 million pounds, approximately the same as those of a year ago.

More than 4 million bushels of fresh pears moved into storage during August. A slight increase in the holdings of apples also occurred during the month. Holdings of other fresh fruits doubled during August. Fresh vegetables, potatoes, primarily, showed a substantial increase. Holdings of dried and evaporated fruits were only half as heavy as September 1, 1944.

Meats move out of storage during August

Meats, in accordance with the seasonal pattern of previous years, were withdrawn from storage during the month. However, the out-movement was lighter than normal and less than half that of a year ago. September 1 holdings of total meats were above average, reversing a trend that has prevailed during the spring and summer months.

Holdings of beef, 244 million pounds, were almost 3 times the normal for September. An abnormally high out-movement of beef, however, occurred during August. Pork stocks were still below normal and set a September record low of 286 million lbs. Some 59 million lbs. of pork were removed during August of this

year compared with 163 million a year ago and 115 million for the August average. Stocks of miscellaneous meat items were approximately the same as a month earlier.

The 69 million pounds of lard and pork fat in storage September 1 were below any previous September stocks and in striking contrast to last year's abnormally heavy stocks of 240 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy Products above average

Dairy products continued to move into storage during August in heavy volume. Cream stocks of 52 million pounds were almost double the average and those of a year ago. Stocks of butter amounting to 206 million pounds exceeded stocks of September 1, 1944 by 68 million. August in-movement of butter was well above normal and in direct contrast to a withdrawal in August 1944. Holdings of cheese were 20 million pounds above average. August in-movement of cheese exceeded the average by 9 million pounds.

Poultry items in storage, particularly eggs, continued to be comparatively scarce. The 4.7 million cases of shell eggs were 2.3 million below average and almost 3 million cases less than a year earlier. Frozen eggs in storage were some 49 million pounds lighter than normal. Dried egg holdings were off 85 million pounds from a year earlier. While egg stocks were low, the August net withdrawal was normal. Frozen poultry stocks were some above average though not so much so as a month ago. August increase in poultry holdings was normal.

Fishery products move into storage

Total fishery products stood at some 127.3 million pounds including cured and smoked items. Holdings of frozen fish increased by some 27 million pounds during August. This quantity is some 15 million pounds below holdings on September 1, 1944 but compares favorably with the five year average holdings of 103 million pounds. Items which showed considerable increase were fillets, flounders, mackerel, salmon, swordfish, whiting, chubs and herring. Cured fish products showed an increase of 2.3 million pounds.

Storage outlook--space plentiful

Cooler occupancy for the country as a whole, if only public cold storages are considered, may not exceed 71 or 72 percent at the peak this year. This will be well below the 85 percent at the peak last year and below the 77 percent peak occupancy two years ago. Barring transportation difficulties and in light of an extremely short apple crop, cooler space should be available for all perishable commodities for the rest of this season.

Freezer occupancy will probably climb to about 84 percent which is well below peak loads carried in 1943 and 1944 when occupancy percentages reached as much as 91 percent and in some localities as much as 98 percent. Freezer space should continue to be adequate for all items demanding such space throughout the remainder of this season.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

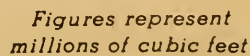
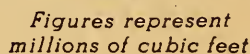


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENT GE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Sept. 1, 1944		August 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. Ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	52	77	44	82	47	73	42	91
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	63	80	77	93	74	73	68	81
R. I. and Connecticut....	1,055	421	53	73	47	80	44	86	34	89
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	60	79	69	91	66	73	58	82
New York.....	22,257	14,681	62	74	73	86	62	80	59	83
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	68	76	80	91	79	77	78	88
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	67	80	84	92	69	87	68	86
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	64	76	76	89	67	81	65	84
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	73	82	87	92	65	62	70	65
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	66	82	78	93	78	92	74	87
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	84	83	89	89	60	74	61	80
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	82	85	82	89	61	65	71	73
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	87	78	85	87	87	77	93	81
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	37,191	24,151	81	82	87	90	66	71	68	75
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	84	81	96	88	92	79	87	78
Iowa.....	772	1,706	76	80	86	90	81	81	75	75
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	78	79	88	89	72	68	80	78
Dakotas and Nebraska....	1,072	2,950	75	88	91	87	76	76	71	79
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	84	86	84	95	73	90	59	94
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	11,494	15,104	79	82	88	90	76	77	76	79
Delaware.....	403	139	61	86	67	94	46	87	47	88
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	75	87	79	93	72	92	70	92
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	44	79	61	93	50	82	60	79
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	45	70	70	69	80	65	80	60
Georgia.....	2,766	912	67	64	88	79	84	87	80	86
Florida.....	992	693	67	77	78	67	83	78	86	83
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	57	78	71	87	65	86	69	85
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	70	65	92	--	59	79	92	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	72	75	89	96	94	85	93	87
Alabama.....	678	686	82	83	95	85	84	79	83	79
Mississippi.....	73	64	71	66	100	100	100	28	100	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	4,517	2,219	72	81	90	92	81	76	91	75
Arkansas.....	329	200	77	88	82	97	79	92	89	82
Louisiana.....	994	742	80	84	83	96	84	92	86	91
Oklahoma.....	989	608	75	83	88	85	59	78	66	86
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	67	75	73	92	82	82	77	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,320	4,098	71	78	77	92	79	84	76	76
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	62	84	88	97	79	80	77	88
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	47	79	66	93	64	85	71	87
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	47	71	58	83	38	78	31	78
California.....	13,344	6,025	75	81	89	87	61	86	79	88
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	68	77	81	87	55	83	68	85
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	70	79	81	89	67	78	68	81

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.								
State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	47	73	2,176	776	39	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	76	89	5,086	592	88	70
New Jersey.....	47	544	45	100	566	588	95	31
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	61	100	1,804	353	83	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	65	92	7,456	1,533	87	49
Ohio.....	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	96	88
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	80	24
Illinois.....	308	855	59	87	13,538	9,778	83	77
Michigan.....	1,298	828	37	76	1,988	414	98	47
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	79	60	2,226	885	88	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	66	86	24,389	12,429	88	79
Minnesota.....	132	651	85	46	2,871	1,678	57	66
Iowa.....	515	631	98	94	9,385	2,886	78	46
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	98	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	100	6,754	2,148	100	67
Kansas.....	870	399	72	87	4,865	1,428	82	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	93	81	26,849	8,897	88	67
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	98	850	55	89	96
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	73	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	82	83	1,713	358	98	73
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	41	56	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	54	62	1,944	416	98	74
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	100	100	1,680	530	82	65
Texas.....	350	80	75	--	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	76	100	4,070	1,287	97	92
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	185	98	80	2,059	543	98	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	139	227	5	66	585	206	86	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	49	67	2,644	742	97	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	66	72	1,314	492	96	94
California.....	98	84	61	92	3,152	623	99	100
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	66	72	4,466	1,115	98	98
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	69	83	75,907	27,760	88	71

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENT AGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space occupied							
			Aug. 1, 1944		Sept. 1, 1944		Aug. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	95	90	74	94	94	73	95	80
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	93	90	80	96	80	65	65	67
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	86	99	91	90	62	75	60	80
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	88	92	81	91	90	72	91	71
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	89	87	89	92	44	46	47	48
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	91	93	87	65	76	85	74	73
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	81	83	84	87	67	73	71	74
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	90	86	87	86	77	76	77	65
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	86	90	83	90	55	80	80	89
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	94	96	88	94	94	91	85	91
New York.....	14,788	10,710	91	83	87	92	86	87	80	87
Omaha.....	751	2,583	93	93	98	89	90	95	73	80
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	79	89	80	92	78	80	79	90
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	96	98	97	98	61	90	67	93
Portland.....	685	2,055	95	76	95	84	66	70	69	67
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	85	96	91	98	60	81	77	92
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	94	91	94	92	65	56	83	89
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	73	90	77	86	63	83	74	86
Total.....	65,609	60,334	87	92	88	90	71	77	71	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 4. — Government holdings of major commodities 1/

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
-Thousands-					
Creamery butter.....	lb.	50,187	75,813	123,237	134,992
American cheese.....	lb.	-	84,461	78,005	87,313
Shell eggs.....	case	646	1,464	1,329	1,213
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	41,639	15,070	12,442
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	75,060	21,330	12,123
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	72,995	72,452
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	63,670	92,384	104,431	87,842
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	lb.	74,208	112,903	48,782	36,297

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 5. — September holdings and changes during August 1945 1/

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities		Holdings	Net Change	Commodities		Holdings	Net Change
		Sept. 1	during Aug.			Sept. 1	during Aug.
		"000" lb.	"000" lbs. %			"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. %
Apples.....	35,520	6,768	24	Fruits.....	284,147	44,308	18
Pears.....	218,400	208,100		Vegetables....	162,296	27,784	21
Dried & ev. Fts	75,779	-10,730	-12	Cream.....	51,921	-6,325	-11
Can'd ft. & veg.	7,865	1,220	18	Cream'y butter	205,513	20,754	11
Nuts & nutmeats	6,333	-19,287	-23	Eggs.....	216,448	-32,227	-13
Fish*.....	15,520	2,636	20	Poultry.....	114,933	11,730	11
Cheese.....	229,048	15,850	7	Beef.....	237,856	-19,282	-7
Shell eggs.....	212,445	-54,225	-20	Pork.....	141,242	-22,602	-14
Dried eggs.....	24,658	-2,468	-9	Sausage.....	25,289	-48	
Beef.....	5,878	1,135	24	Lamb & mutton.	10,420	-4,422	-30
Pork.....	144,346	-36,622	-20	Veal.....	9,339	386	4
Sausage.....	7,683	233	3	Edible offal..	27,062	-21	
Canned meats...	20,502	163	1	Lard & fat....	1,744	-832	-32
Lard & pork fat	67,083	-9,626	-13	Fish*.....	81,480	13,841	20
Other.....	327,904	45,612	16	Other.....	24,596	-2,279	-8
Total.....	1,455,964	148,759	11	Total.....	1,594,286	30,765	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

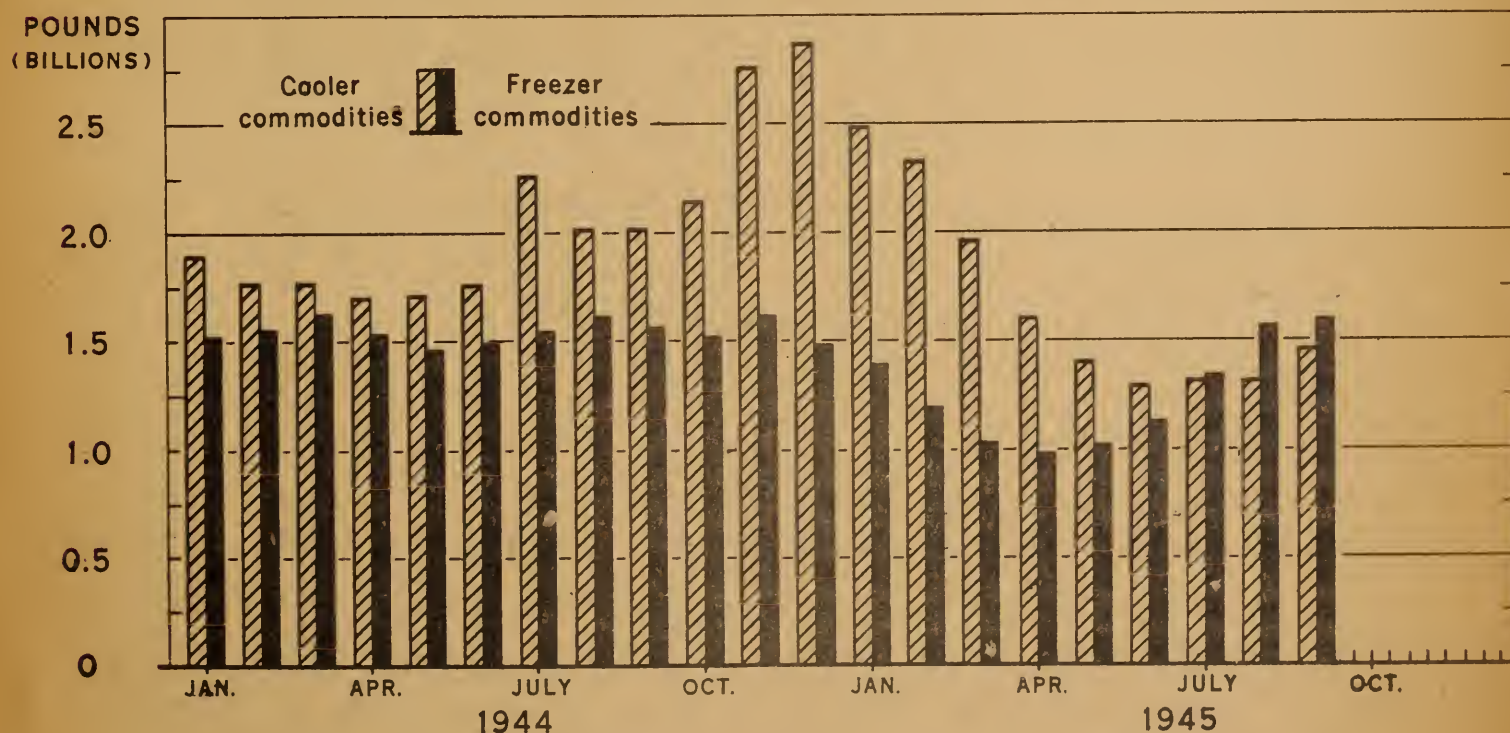


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

Movement of fruits and vegetables

FRESH APPLES: Into storage by 141 thousand bushels; last year into storage by 34 thousand bushels;

FRESH PEARS: Into storage by 4 million bushels; last year into storage by 5 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
- Thousands -			
FRESH APPLES			
Apples.....barrels	-	-	2
Apples.....Western boxes	96	70	96
Apples.....Eastern boxes	71	129	158
Apples.....bushel baskets	94	400	480
Total Apples.....bushels	261	599	740
FRESH PEARS			
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	896	15	1,140
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	3,728	173	2,941
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	148	15	224
Pears.....bushel baskets	131	3	63
Total Pears.....bushels	4,903	206	4,368
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES			
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	23,795	23,255	45,770
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	149,955	86,509	75,779
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	2,678	6,645	7,865
Potatoes.....Pounds	-	33,196	46,615
Onions..... "	-	947	640
Other fresh vegetables..... "	15,756	6,462	9,820
Nuts in shell.....Pounds	17,242	19,169	14,149
Nutmeats..... "	53,163	63,451	49,184

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables

FROZEN FRUITS: into storage by 44 million pounds; last year into storage by 32 million pounds; average into storage by 21 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 27 million pounds; last year into storage by 27 million pounds; average into storage by 19 million pounds.

Stocks of Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
- Thousands of Pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	6,506	30,009	24,840
Blackberries.....	8,808	8,095	7,780	12,748
Cherries.....	39,508	51,274	27,056	31,898
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	6,319	10,445	10,382	12,093
Raspberries.....	18,854	17,358	16,875	17,694
Strawberries.....	46,688	30,584	39,197	37,228
Grapes.....	-	3,755	4,814	3,947
Plums and prunes.....	-	3,115	4,143	3,685
Peaches.....	-	13,211	14,132	24,631
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	13,000	19,416	19,168
Apricots.....	-	-	19,106	32,260
Blueberries.....	-	-	1,617	9,281
All other fruits.....	84,094	89,129	45,312	54,674
Total.....	203,551	246,472	239,839	284,147
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,611	6,248	12,327	12,788
Beans, lima.....	7,508	3,441	1,896	3,545
Beans, snap.....	8,874	11,910	3,781	11,864
Broccoli.....	1,132	2,879	2,442	2,130
Cauliflower.....	-	1,038	998	926
Corn, sweet.....	5,239	6,895	3,127	5,518
Peas, green.....	49,354	60,704	73,792	89,806
Spinach.....	5,861	10,740	13,444	11,469
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,862	923	798
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	2,696	3,930	3,655
Baked beans.....	-	4,924	1,504	1,489
Vegetable purees.....	-	475	651	452
All other vegetables.....	28,421	52,543	15,697	17,856
Total.....	113,050	166,355	134,512	162,296

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry products

CREAM: Out of storage by 6 million pounds; last year out of storage by 4 million pounds; average out of storage by 4 million pounds.

BUTTER: Into storage by 21 million pounds; last year out of storage by less than a million pounds; average into storage by 11 million pounds.

CHEESE: Into storage by 16 million pounds; last year out of storage by 2 million pounds; average into storage by 7 million pounds.

SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 1 million cases; last year out of storage by 1 million cases; average out of storage by 1 million cases.

FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 33 million pounds; last year out of storage by 17 million pounds; average out of storage by 11 million pounds.

FROZEN POULTRY: Into storage by 12 million pounds; last year into storage by 19 million pounds; average into storage by 9 million pounds.

Stocks of Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb. }	28,796	23,847	48,605	43,021
Plastic.....	lb. }		5,786	9,641	8,900
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	171,229	137,907	184,759	205,513
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	176,409	187,289	196,335	208,461
Swiss including block...	lb.	3,958	698	1,206	1,668
Brick and munster.....	lb.	724	266	116	149
All other varieties.....	lb.	27,757	32,590	15,541	18,770
Total cheese.....	lb.	208,848	220,843	213,198	229,048
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	7,061	7,653	5,926	4,721
Frozen eggs, total 1/...	lb.	265,386	371,627	248,675	216,448
Whites.....	lb.	39,370	42,143	28,059	23,522
Yolks.....	lb.	28,456	27,092	18,780	17,149
Mixed.....	lb.	149,339	231,784	149,731	120,480
Unclassified.....	lb.	48,221	70,608	52,105	55,297
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	109,566	27,126	24,658
Whole.....	lb.	-	109,057	26,888	24,462
Yolk.....	lb.	-	509	207	192
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	31	4
Total eggs 1/.....	case	14,138	28,520	15,270	12,952
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	7,739	9,054	1,951	3,325
Fryers.....	lb.	5,907	10,522	10,797	12,419
Roasters.....	lb.	9,288	19,126	21,529	25,400
Fowls.....	lb.	25,465	50,812	11,175	15,159
Turkeys.....	lb.	14,813	22,888	20,610	17,779
Ducks.....	lb.	9,015	9,891	1,533	2,518
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	13,864	22,569	8,732	11,444
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	7,948	15,827	26,876	26,889
Total poultry.....	lb.	94,039	160,689	103,203	114,933

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream		Creamery butter- lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,174	283	1,463	513	76	5,392	2,868
Other States.....			8,409	50	34	2,616	578
NEW ENGLAND.....			9,872	563	110	8,008	3,446
New York.....	16,945	1,121	25,086	14,676	377	15,371	14,849
New Jersey.....	1,615	-	16,632	2,990	412	8,290	9,504
Pennsylvania.....	3,120	940	7,611	4,464	225	8,839	6,561
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			49,329	22,130	1,014	32,500	29,914
Ohio.....	1,501	3	11,600	5,763	172	6,113	1,267
Indiana.....	210		2,831	1,390	32	5,003	833
Illinois.....	1,459	412	41,732	10,958	1,029	23,514	28,883
Michigan.....	1,302		4,739	6,447	69	4,289	668
Wisconsin.....	3,212	32	2,986	100,955	45	2,062	441
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			63,888	125,513	1,347	40,986	32,092
Minnesota.....	4,853	3,171	12,981	4,877	198	11,339	3,031
Iowa.....	676		4,240	474	102	13,894	1,741
Missouri.....	1,651		12,506	15,013	268	25,958	11,193
Dakotas.....			927	39	-	1,605	151
Nebraska.....			8,767	467	108	18,033	4,569
Kansas.....			6,716	1,497	156	13,106	1,710
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			46,137	22,367	832	88,235	22,395
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2,755	1,172	141	6,852	6,314
Kentucky.....			557	22	22	950	239
Tennessee.....			1,237	12,098	59	3,080	575
Ala. and Mississippi..			917		52	672	708
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,711	12,120	133	4,702	1,522
Arkansas & Louisiana..			1,148	412	20	1,515	638
Oklahoma.....			2,053	1,365	32	2,196	600
Texas.....	301	223	2,997	4,950	137	16,833	943
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			6,198	6,727	189	20,544	2,181
Colorado.....			1,724	563	98	1,312	846
Other states.....			4,209	4,576	109	730	1,327
MOUNTAIN.....			5,933	5,139	207	2,042	2,173
Washington.....			3,278	792	158	1,099	2,803
Oregon.....			4,115	8,433	128	1,762	5,596
California.....	729	1,328	11,297	3,505	462	9,018	6,497
PACIFIC.....			18,690	12,730	748	11,879	14,896
Other states, cream only.....	4,273	1,387					
UNITED STATES.....	43,021	8,900	205,513	208,461	4,721	216,448	114,933

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	Aug. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1945
	- Thousands of Pounds -			
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	2,352	2,424	2,374	1,913
Bluefish.....	112	141	16	21
Butterfish.....	1,175	814	134	328
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole...	2,243	4,706	1,258	1,972
Croakers.....	2,953	2,734	279	715
Eels.....	147	164	30	56
Filletts (all kinds).....	15,082	16,447	15,483	21,025
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	1,651	2,080	887	1,279
Halibut.....	15,059	17,629	16,766	17,530
Herring, sea.....	1,751	1,922	1,327	919
Mackerel (Boston).....	8,521	11,882	4,589	5,884
Mullet.....	694	686	184	331
Sablefish (Black Cod).....	2,016	4,109	1,982	2,773
Salmon (all kinds).....	8,481	8,856	6,506	11,694
Scup (porgies).....	1,849	2,176	1,134	1,188
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted).....	803	937	203	383
Shad & Shad Roe.....	999	1,592	455	797
Smelts (sea).....	1,229	1,027	1,474	1,488
Swordfish.....	860	568	537	1,593
Whiting.....	12,128	9,410	8,055	10,485
Other salt-water fish.....	9,818	16,604	8,385	13,103
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	318	414	468	412
Blue pike and Sauger.....	364	1,061	69	48
Catfish and Bullheads.....	187	167	52	168
Chubs.....	508	659	424	870
Filletts (all kinds).....	-	-	377	167
Lake herring and Cisco.....	787	2,047	114	428
Lake trout.....	420	822	99	192
Pickarel, Jacks or Yellow jacks.....	392	917	35	53
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	373	166	65	82
Suckers.....	73	50	26	22
Tullibee.....	284	246	41	63
Yellow perch.....	345	325	2	7
Yellow pike (or wall-eye).....	218	394	26	54
Whitefish.....	1,477	2,053	676	919
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,947	2,365	505	552
Shellfish: Frozen				
Scallops.....	1,077	710	687	860
Shrimp.....	2,173	2,063	2,080	3,989
Spiny lobster tails.....	224	44	64	84
Squid.....	993	1,036	1,577	2,166
Other shellfish.....	780	808	1,078	118
Frozen fish, total.....	102,863	123,255	80,523	107,731
Cured fish, total.....	28,233	24,341	17,255	119,527
Total, all fish.....	131,096	147,596	97,778	127,258

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Movement of meat and meat products

BEEF: Out of storage by 18 million pounds; last year out of storage by 7 million pounds; average into storage by .5 million pounds.
 PORK: Out of storage by 59 million pounds; last year out of storage by 168 million pounds; average out of storage by 115 million pounds.
 OTHER MEATS: Out of storage by 4 million pounds; last year out of storage by 12 million pounds; average out of storage by 5 million pounds.
 LARD: Out of storage by 10 million pounds; last year out of storage by 102 million pounds; average out of storage by 36 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products

Commodity	:Sept. 1, 5-yr.: :av. 1940-44	Sept. 1 1944	: Aug. 1 1945	: Sept. 1 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	78,036	149,255	256,526	236,897
In cure, cured and smoked....	11,800	12,231	5,355	6,857
Total beef.....	89,836	161,486	261,881	243,734
PORK				
Frozen.....	159,898	213,067	139,518	116,399
Dry salt in cure and cured...	109,578	106,253	70,983	53,063
Other in cure, cured & smoked	173,463	158,904	134,311	116,126
Total pork.....	442,939	478,224	344,812	285,588
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room prod.	-	21,327	32,787	32,972
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	8,581	15,027	14,842	10,420
Frozen veal.....	-	8,886	8,953	9,339
Canned meats and meat prod....	-	25,422	20,339	20,502
All edible offal ^{1/}	82,094	65,321	27,083	27,062
Total other meats & meat prod	90,675	135,983	104,004	100,295
TOTAL ALL MEATS ^{1/}.....	623,450	775,693	710,697	629,617
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....)			76,177	67,120
Rendered pork fat.....)	229,189	240,298	3,108	1,707
Total.....			79,285	68,827
HIDES & PELTS.....	-	50,098	70,375	77,959

^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 12. — Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain	Pacific	Total
			England	Atlantic	North	Central	North	Central	Atlantic	South	South	Central	South	Central			
- Thousands -																	
FROZEN FRUITS																	
Apples.....	Pounds	1,376	8,637		5,319	2,172	2,924	575		1,452	603		1,782				24,840
Blackberries.....	"	207	1,207		2,773	703	460	783		1,795	33		4,787				12,748
Cherries.....	"	290	12,159		8,819	1,647	557	148		426	2,614		5,238				31,898
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	253	705		2,454	648	61	24		166	15		7,767				12,093
Raspberries.....	"	1,132	4,379		3,403	506	138	37		103	31		7,965				17,694
Strawberries.....	"	1,553	9,997		4,116	2,734	2,172	1,757		1,719	175		13,005				37,228
Grapes.....	"	44	1,863		1,349	236	84	68		55	--		248				3,247
Plums and prunes.....	"	539	790		987	231	134	84		160	85		675				3,685
Peaches.....	"	240	5,036		4,574	1,400	5,405	992		1,033	347		5,604				24,631
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	473	7,357		4,617	675	1,994	226		442	125		3,253				19,168
Apricots.....	"	10	3,634		6,886	2,893	642	147		1,413	826		15,809				32,260
Blueberries.....	"	2,489	4,112		1,823	426	308	8		6	3		106				9,281
All other fruits.....	"	2,145	15,920		14,286	3,479	1,228	488		2,157	1,054		13,917				54,674
FROZEN VEGETABLES																	
Asparagus.....	Pounds	287	3,503		1,276	771	837	46		137	120		5,811				12,788
Beans, Lima.....	"	173	1,202		394	133	720	16		1	34		872				3,545
Beans, Snap.....	"	699	5,289		912	140	481	50		72	64		4,167				11,864
Broccoli.....	"	132	1,070		301	32	128	10		24	8		425				2,130
Cauliflower.....	"	38	432		87	28	138	1		10	1		191				926
Corn, sweet.....	"	70	1,817		714	1,493	677	37		155	58		497				5,518
Peas, green.....	"	4,296	25,374		8,021	8,933	2,913	95		433	2,732		37,009				89,806
Spinach.....	"	368	4,730		1,002	540	1,118	83		220	49		3,359				11,469
Brussel sprouts.....	"	64	386		63	54	44	21		--	14		152				798
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	270	1,445		669	777	165	11		43	15		255				3,655
Baked beans.....	"	54	773		234	223	5	9		14	23		154				1,489
Vegetable purees.....	"	73	221		25	49	34	--		--	4		46				452
All other vegetables.....	"	365	8,455		2,585	748	865	297		431	309		3,801				17,856
FRUITS & VEGETABLES																	
Fresh Apples.....	bushels	6	76		461	12	64	36		15	--		66				736
Fresh Pears.....	"	1	83		9	6	5	--		5	1		4,258				4,368
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	750	11,212		1,949	1,972	1,411	281		1,113	86		26,996				45,770
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,887	35,471		10,476	7,584	10,052	2,387		1,464	121		6,337				75,779
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	110	6,643		179	668	240	--		--	--		25				7,865
Potatoes.....	"	1,061	2,594		11,297	9,403	2,181	1,128		5,984	44		12,923				46,615
Onions.....	"	85	123		226	40	3	--		28	--		135				640
Other Fresh vegetables.....	"	323	1,406		3,343	1,115	433	516		682	1		2,001				9,820
Nuts in shell.....	"	50	4,137		1,975	1,547	3,887	187		1,477	23		866				14,149
Nutmeats.....	"	7,581	14,599		16,054	2,529	2,068	501		576	418		4,658				49,184

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Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1945 by geographic regions (cont'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -																	
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																	
Cream, (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,349	21,681	7,685	7,179	2,557	326	420	202	1,623	43,021						
Cream, plastic	"	889	2,061	448	3,248	374	194	234	49	1,403	8,900						
Butter, creamery	"	9,872	49,329	63,888	46,137	2,755	2,711	6,198	5,933	18,690	205,513						
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	563	22,130	125,513	22,367	1,172	12,120	6,727	5,139	12,730	208,461						
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	--	519	802	38	42	--	34	138	95	1,668						
Cheese, brick and Munster	"	--	2	92	4	--	1	5	--	45	149						
Cheese, all other varieties	"	999	8,218	5,359	214	194	201	1,116	48	2,421	18,770						
Eggs, shell	Cases	110	1,014	1,347	832	141	133	189	207	748	4,721						
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	8,008	32,500	40,986	88,935	6,852	4,702	20,544	2,042	11,879	216,448						
Eggs, dried (total)	"	29	13,864	3,639	2,355	1,565	1,339	404	--	1,463	24,658						
FROZEN POULTRY																	
Broilers	Pounds	198	281	726	1,515	123	114	11	28	329	3,325						
Fryers	"	738	3,663	3,192	2,230	1,901	143	232	22	298	12,419						
Roasters	"	930	12,506	8,259	3,242	152	16	65	40	190	25,400						
Fowls	"	269	3,299	2,750	4,708	433	135	1,280	60	2,225	15,159						
Turkeys	"	747	1,702	3,788	2,790	299	24	250	1,475	6,704	17,779						
Ducks	"	78	1,850	401	66	47	17	6	--	53	2,518						
Miscellaneous	"	419	3,214	3,679	2,039	696	320	251	150	676	11,444						
Unclassified	"	67	3,399	9,297	5,805	2,663	753	86	398	4,421	26,882						
MEATS AND LARD																	
Beef, frozen	Pounds	9,015	50,998	70,720	56,968	3,859	3,850	10,782	4,471	26,234	236,897						
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	380	548	1,857	2,957	196	67	465	97	270	6,837						
Pork, frozen	"	4,721	27,470	30,025	39,588	3,056	2,162	3,078	959	5,340	116,399						
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	1,765	3,557	18,356	26,050	1,571	89	1,134	231	309	53,063						
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	3,835	16,904	33,189	46,660	4,099	923	3,185	1,385	5,946	116,126						
Sausage room products	"	2,763	7,044	8,617	7,533	1,535	1,060	1,542	349	2,529	32,972						
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	381	2,498	1,376	3,489	422	128	834	536	756	10,420						
Veal, frozen	"	850	2,030	1,766	2,642	257	141	1,331	85	237	9,339						
Canned meats and meat products	"	146	4,043	5,693	9,147	353	--	64	108	948	20,502						
All edible offal	"	332	5,730	6,171	9,918	1,244	444	1,843	759	621	27,062						
Lard	"	2,225	28,869	15,072	12,597	4,581	514	957	959	1,346	67,120						
Rendered Pork Fat	"	63	61	581	719	17	70	11	15	170	1,707						
Hides & Pelts	"	--	3,864	38,206	28,756	1,622	545	1,660	1,509	1,797	77,959						
Fish	"	25,749	18,086	11,709	2,801	3,503	2,000	1,221	437	42,225	107,731						

* Includes fish in Alaska.

